

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to, nor can I afford to pay more for my telephone service! I use my cell phone for emergency only. Thank God I have only had to use it once for that reason. My cost (\$94.00) for a year's service which provides 100 minutes of service is what I use and I always have units (minutes) to carry over to the next year. Presently, I now have 362 units on my phone and I must renew in June of this year which will add another 100 minutes to my phone. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. If this is passed, a tax based on usage (time in use) would be a just way. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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